

**THE WASHINGTON PRESBYTERY.**  
**Further Discussion on Amendments to the**  
**Confession of Faith.**  
The freedom of the human will furnished the  
topic for a long and very earnest discussion at  
the meeting of the Washington city presbytery  
at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, this evening.

In their consideration of the report that chapter that treats of free will as an agent in salvation was reached this morning and occupied the attention of the meeting for more than two hours. The question whether by his fall

salv will for any spiritual good accompanying salvation or whether it was the ability of will that was lost proved to be the subject for a lengthy discussion.

The meeting was begun this morning at 9 o'clock and after the transaction of some unimportant business the presbytery took up the subject of the recommendation that a change be made in the chapter of free will. The object of making it more explicit. The committee offered as a substitute for section 1 of the constitution the following:

"God hath endued the will of man with that natural liberty which constitutes him a free moral and responsible agent, having freedom of choice, and is not under any internal or external coercion, so that he may obligate himself by a voluntary covenant or contract with God, which is neither forced nor by any absolute necessity of nature determined to good or evil."

The recommendation was not accepted on the ground that the old statement was explicit enough. Brief remarks were made on the subject by various members of the presbytery, Rev. J. H. McCallum, Mr. J. H. McCallum,

The substitute for section 3 of the same chapter was then taken up for consideration. It was as follows:

--Man, by his fall into a state of sin, hath lost inclination of will for any spiritual good accompanying salvation; so that as a natural man, indisposed to that good and dead in sin, he cannot unaided regenerate himself, and for regeneration is dependent upon the offered grace of God. Yet, inasmuch as that grace is offered freely to all, his full responsibility as a

read the proposed resolution of the committee, in favor of it. Judge Drake said that this was in another case where a change was offered without any reason for a change or any improvement to be made. He said that the resolutions were made by Dr. Cornelius, and Rev. Mr. Hunsberr, who was a member of the committee, but he did not concur in the majority report, gave up his chair to Dr. Hamlin, and Dr. Sunderland. He then spoke in opposition to the use of certain phrases in the substitute, especially the word "undivided" in the unity clause. He said that the use of the word implied that with aid we could accomplish regeneration. Dr. Hamlin accepted the suggestion that the word be omitted, and the sentence moved and carried to use the word "ability."

notable by his own strength to regenerate himself," be substituted for "he cannot regenerate himself."

This motion was carried, but Judge Drake's motion that the word "convert" be used in place of "regenerate" was lost. At 12:30 o'clock the presbytery adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock for a further consideration of the report.

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**MARRIED.**  
BENJAMINE-MILLER. On Wednesday, November 25, 1891, by the Rev. G. O. Little, JANE MILLER to HARRY B. BENJAMINE.

**DIED.**  
CASSELL. On Wednesday, November 25, 1891, at 3 a.m. of paralysis of the throat, MARY ELIZA CASSELL, infant daughter of Robert C. and Eliza V. Cassell, aged fifteen months and twenty-five days.

We watched her breathing through the night.

Kept heaving to and fro.  
 So silently we seemed to speak,  
 So slowly moved about.  
 As we had lent her half our powers  
 To eke her being out.  
 Our very hopes belied our fears,  
 Our tears our hopes belied;  
 We thought her dying when she slept,  
 And sleeping when she died.  
 For when the morn came, dim and sad,  
 And chills, the early hours,  
 Her quiet spirit came—she had  
 Another morn than ours.

**FUNERAL (private)** will take place from the residence of their parents, 1732 Tenth street northwest, Thursday, November 24, 1901, at 9 o'clock a.m. KATE M., beloved wife of F. A. Catton and daughter of Mary E. and the late Garrett Kotter, aged forty-three years.

**FUNERAL** will take place from the residence No. 70 K Street northwest, on Thursday, November 29, at 9 o'clock a.m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church at 9:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**CURRY.** On Saturday, November 21, 1901, of consumption, GEORGE JAMES, eldest son of M. J. and Matina C. Curry, in the twenty-fifth year of his age.

**HODGES.** On November 24, 1891, GEORGE W. HODGES, in the seventy-sixth year of his age, died. Funeral from the residence of his son, William W. Hodges, 410 Twelfth street southeast, on Thursday, November 28, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**MOORE.** On Wednesday, November 25, 1891, at 4 o'clock a.m., RAYMOND Z., infant son of Thos. and Emma E. Moore, aged three months and fourteen days.

God has taken our baby  
At home with Him to rest;  
We will not grieve, oh, Savior,

Funeral from his parents' residence, 325 Missouri avenue northwest, Friday, November 27, at 3 p.m.

**NUGENT.** Fell asleep in Jesus, November 26, 1901, at 1 o'clock p.m. **SHADRACK NUGENT**, 61, one hundred and thirty-first year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock p.m. on his funeral Thursday, November 28, at 3 o'clock p.m., from his late residence, 2216 M street northwest.

**PATTERSON.** Departed this life Tuesday, November 26, 1901, at 11:30 a.m. **W. M. PATTERSON**, in the sixtieth year of his age.

Funeral from late residence, 615 Second street northeast, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

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SMITH, the funeral of the late PATRICK H., beloved husband of Emma F. Smith, will take place from the residence of Mount Olive, corner of Third and Main streets, on Thursday morning, November 20, 1891, at 11 o'clock. Friends and relatives and the members of the Typographical Union, No. 101, are respectively invited.

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